

## Inspection Report

Covance Research Products Inc.  
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Customer ID: 6906

Certificate: 74-B-0332

Site: 001

Covance Research Products Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Nov-20-2014

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#### INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

The facility recently notified the USDA of 2 adverse events which occurred involving the HVAC system in animal rooms. The first event involved a thermostat malfunction resulting in the overheating of a room and the death of 2 animals. Necropsy reports indicate the deaths were due to hyperthermia. Corrective measures were taken and override switches were placed in all animal rooms. Approximately one month later, there was another event involving the HVAC system in another room in a different building. An improperly wired thermostat override switch caused a room to overheat resulting in the deaths of 11 animals. Necropsy reports indicate all died from hyperthermia. The ambient temperature in the facility must not fall below 45 F for more than 4 consecutive hours nor rise above 85 F for more than 4 consecutive hours when non human primates are present. Corrective measures in place at time of this inspection now include manually checking all rooms housing animals for correct temperature twice during the night as well as close monitoring by day time employees. There are also plans to install temperature alarms in all animal housing rooms.

CORRECTED .

The review of records and exit briefing was conducted with staff veterinarians and IACUC chair.

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